SENATE... WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, 1863.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Sanata a communication from the Secretary of the Navy transmitting the correspondence and reporte concerning the accident to the steam battery Passaic.

Mr. KING (Rep., N. Y.) presented a petition protesting against the action of the Advisory B. and of the Navy.

SLAVENT IN THE DISTRICT AN OCCUPY.

SLAVERY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUY ABIA. Mr. TRUMBULL (Rep., Ill.), from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the polition of certain citizens of Maryland asking for the name distart repeal of the act abolishing Slavery in U.e. District of Commiss, with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granded.

DISTRICT COURT'S.

Mr. TRUMBULL also reported back a bill in relation to the District Court, of Minnesota, Iowa, and Kansas, which was taken up and passed.

Sind Kansas, which was law in it, and passed.

Mr. WILSON (Eep., Masse,) from the Military Committee, to whom was referred the message of the President concerning the three swords of Gen. Twigge, transmitted by Gen. Butler, reported a joint resolution discrimating the swords as follows:

The sword voted by Congress March 2, 1847, to

n the Patent Office is a trophy of the rebellion.

Mr. WILSON (Rep., Mass.), from the same Committee, she reported back a bill in relation to the sounties of Volumeers in certain cases, which was

\$50,090,000.

Mr. RICE (Rep., Minn.) introduced a bill authoring the Secretary of the Freatury to pay to the eventueut of Minnesota all the costs, charges, and penses, incurred in suppressing the Indian had the Secretary of the Pressure to pay to the eventueut of Minnesota all the costs, charges, and penses, incurred in suppressing the Indian had the Secretary of the Secreta COST OF SUPPRESSING INDIANS IN MINNESOTA. sa penses, incorred in suppressing the Iudian hos-tifities of 1862. Referred to the Military Com-

FOSTER (Rep., Conn.) introduced a bill to nd the set respecting the Judiciary system of United States. Referred to the Judiciary Com-

ation of W. C. Jewett, praying that, it being con-eded here and in Europe that the war is for inde-endence on the part of the South, and for the before on the part of the South, and the Soedom of the claves on the part of the North, e points of difference be submitted to the arbitration of Switzerland and others, as favored by the con. Horace Greeley, in accordance with the endly mediation of Napoleon, and for the establiment of an international Court of Appeals. CORRESPONDENCE WITH REBELS.

DERANGEMENT OF NEW-YORK AND WASHINGTON MAILS.

Mr. SUMNER offered a resolution directing the
Postmaster-General to farnish to the Senate any information in his possession explaining the derangement of the mails between Washington and NewYork, and showing what can be done for the removal of the evil. Adopted.

A SOLDHERS' HOME.

Mr. POMEROY (Rep., Kansas) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to
inquire into the expediency of providing a suitable
location for and establishing a Soldiers' Home for
destitute and disabled soldiers honorably discharged
from the service of the United Stetes. Adopted.

DISCHARGE OF STATE PRISONERS.

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The bill relative to the discharge of State prisoners was then taken up, and Mr. FIELD proceeded to address the Senate, contending that the privilege of suspending the writ of habeas corpus was a power vested in the President by the Constitution. But if the President had not the power under the Constitution, then Congress has no power to delegate to him any such power. The language used is descriptive of the very power claimed by the Kings of England in suspending this right. No instance can be shown where the English Parliament ever attempted to suspend the writ until after it had been suspended by the Crown, and then all they did was to sanction the acts of the Crown. Theremen from many, a single of the content of the conte

the United States. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

STATES TO BE CREDITED FOR SAILORS.

Mr. HARRIUS (Rep., N. Y.) presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce in New-York in respect to the enlargement of the New-York and Illiness Canals.

Mr. BAKARD (Pro-Slav., Del.) presented the pessicient of the Secretary of War be directed to give credit to the several States in jestimating the number of soldiers enrolled therein for all who are enlisted in

soldiers enrolled therein for all who are enlisted in the naval service, and who otherwise might be liable to military service. Passed.

Mr. HICKMAN (Rep., Pa.) introduced a bill to further increase the efficiency of the Marine Corps. Referred.

Mr. SHEFFIELD (Un., R. I.) introduced a bill authorizing the Accounting Officers of the Treasury to make transfers of balances in certain cases. Referred.

GEN. GRANT AND THE LEWS.

Mr. SUMNER (Rep., Mass.) introduced a bill to prevent correspondence with the Rebels. Referred.

APPOINTING MIDSHIPMEN.

Mr. DAVIS (Pro-Slav., Ev.) introduced a bill to regulate the appointment of Midshipmen in the Naval Academy.

OVERLAND, PRICE AND.

THE BANKRUPT BILL.

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Mr. ROSCOE CONKLING (Rep., N. Y.), gave a thrief history of the measure and of the pains which the Select Committee had taken to gather all possible information upon the subject. The Parliament of Great Britain passed a bill in October, 1801, which was based on a report made by five English lawyers, on which they had bestowed three years of labor. This report and bill were imported by the Committee, who also undertook a correspondence shown where the English Parliament ever at pred to suspend the writ until after it had been pended by the Crown, and then all they did was sanction the acts of the Crown. Thereth, he claimed, if there was any argulated from analogy, it showed that power was vested in the Executive power was vested in the Executive and the clause in our Constitution as origi. The Committee and business men, who were supposed to be intelligent relative to this subject. By the light thus afforded, the Committee had prepared the bill with a good deal of care, and introduced into the House 5,000 copies which were printed for distribution, and comments, criticisms and suggestions were invited. good deal of care, and introduced into the House 5,000 copies which were printed for distribution, and comments, criticisms and suggestions were invited. The Committee availing themselves of all these means had prepared the hill which had just been read at the deak. This bill was based on the petitiended to increase the State debt to the amount of was entirely destroyed. B. Whipple, a man employed in the

ment of Congress to issue the general Assary to defend the court of free reaching the power to declare war.

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seried from the front. It was time steps were taken to remedy this evil.

THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION OF REMINENTS.
Mr. FESSENDEN (Rep., Me.) asked if the Military Committee had taken any steps to consolidate the regiments, as the proportion of officers greatly exceeds that of the men!

Mr. WILSON said the Committee had not yet considered that out would. There were 1.200 regiments, and be thought they might be consolidated into 500 or 660, and save the country \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

Mr. Clark's amongment was adopted, and the bill passed.

An executive session then followed, at the conclusion of which, the Senate adjourned.

FIOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
On motion of Mr. OLIN (Rep., N. Y.) the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the finite consideration of certain petitions asking for the introduction of the Homeopathic system of medicine into the army.

STATES TO BE CREDITED FOR SALLORS.
Mr. SEDGEWICK (Rep., N. Y.), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution that the Secretary of War the directed to give credit that the Secretary of War the directed to give credit that the Secretary of War the directed to give credit that the Secretary of War the directed to give credit that the Secretary of War the directed to give credit that the Secretary of War the directed to give credit that the Secretary of War the directed to give credit that the Secretary of War the directed to give credit that the Secretary of War the directed to give credit to the several States in jestimating the number of good of the secretary of War the directed to give credit to the several States in jestimating the number of good of the secretary of War the directed to give credit to the several States in jestimating the consolidated into the several States in jestimating the consolidated into the several States in jestimating the consolidated into the several states and several states can be provided and the price of the state and several states can be adment that Illinois can never be merely and state wit

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The Illinois Central Railroad, the Governor re-The Illinois Central Railroad, the Governor regrets to say, has failed to pay the State installments of the 7 per cent proceeds due December, 1861, and June, 1862. A suit has been instituted, and is now pending. The road has been instituted, and is now pending. The road has been embarrissed by the blockade of the Mississippi and other causes. There is a dispute between the Company and the Siate arising out of a charge of \$116,719 98 for military transportation, partly ordered by the State authorities. The Company does not claim to set off this amount against its debt to the State; but the State installments of interaction of the British press and of the literatiof this city.

Resignation of Brig. Gen. Duryee.—Formerly, in the piping times of peace, when the public looked upon military discipline is playing soldiers, Col. A Duryee company of the State installments of the course of lectures on "Japan—its productions, government, and religion, arts, literature, and customs," at the open institute, on the evenings of the 8th, 12th, and 19th of this month. This highly interesting and instructive course has received the highest encomiants of the British press and of the literation of the British press and in the literation of the British press. regards it as properly wholly chargeable to the United States. Other differences are in process of settlement by friendly reference to the Supreme

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DERANGEMENT OF NEW-TORK AND WASHING-TON MAILS.

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THANKS TO GEN. BUTT.ER.

Mr. HUTCHINS (Rep., Iowa) offered a resolution that the thanks of the House are due, and are hereby tendered, to Major-Gen. Butler for his energetic, able and humane administration during his command of the Department of the Gulf.

Mr. ALLEN (Dem., Ohio) moved to lay it on the table. Disagreed to—27 against 77.

Debate arising upon the resolution, it goes over.

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The Legislature at its special session appropriated \$3,559,000 as a war fund. Bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 have been issued, and sold for \$1,767,305. The total receipts, including \$1,841,129 05 ruinshursed by the United States on war account, have been.

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epers of "Il Trovstore" will be performed. On Saturday a grand matinee, when "Il Polinto" and the first act of "Travista" will be given. See sivertisement.

and Sigs. Maccaferri, Amodio, and Barili appear in "I this evening-the opening night. See advertise

Cooper Institute, before the Sanitary Association, on "Warming and Ventilation of Buildings." ORGAN EXHIBITION .- A grand organ exhibition will be given in Christ Church, Bodford avenue, Brooklyn, this evening, by G. W. Morgan, organist of Grace Church,

under the suspices of the American Sanday-School Union, will be held in the Market street (Rev. Channey D. Murray's) Church this evening. Addresses may be expected from the Rev. A. A. Willetts, of Brooklyn, and Stephen Paxon, of

prehended the necessity of accurately and technically drilling a regiment, and made the Seventh what it is. When he retired, after many years' service, from its command, so great

\$200,000 worth of outlaws A " gumbacks" have been offered for redemption. The crowd of applicants does not seem to de the Postmaster-General will not probably extend the time persons having stamps in their possession which they desire

Relief For Lancashine.—The relief ship George
Griswold will sall in a few days, with 12,600 barrels of flour and other provisions, which have been donated by the citiand other provisions, which have been donated by the cititrict of Brooklyn. zens of New-York and other States for the relier of the Lanis the first officer.

Whitlock is also engaged in the construction of a large steam-boat, 300 feet in length, for Maj. T. Cornell of Rondont, which ready for service in the Spring.

presence of freight (particularly of soldiers' packages) has been so enormous between here and Washington that the Harnden Express Company has been obliged to charter a whole special train, in addition to the usual freighting onpacity of the road, to carry the express freight and packages

SICK SOLDIERS COMING. - Three hundred sick and wounded soldiers belonging to Vermont Regiments, will arrive here to-day, from the several hospitals at Washington.

-Oso Dayton Sigler and P. F. St. John of Crawford County, Pa., were brought before Judge Scrugham of the Supreme ooklyn, Jan. 6, and discharged from the service of the United States on proof of being minors, and having en-

out flattering terms by J. H. Camidy, the Superintend

THE EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT .- Nearly all the torekeepers in Grand street have resolved to close at 7 p. m. on and after Monday next.

Of these there were visited and treated at their dwellings of the Dispensaries 6,742, and 342 were receivable 1, 6,000 prescriptions were gratuitously dispensed at the eversal films, neding an average of more than two to each patient.

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SECOND REGIMENT, N. A. S. 39.

HEADQUARTERS, 2D REGIMENT ARMONY, NEW YORK, Jan. 7, 1663.

Special Orders, No. 136.—All officers and abstract the 2A Regiment N. Y. S. M. 224 N. Y. S.

SUPERIOR COURT—Special Term—Jan. 7.—Before Justice Monorage.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

The Rev. W. H. Milburn, the Blind Preaches will lecture this evening in the Floet street M. E. Church, no Fulton avenue, Brooklyn.

THE STREET DEFARTMENT.—The following additional appointments to those we published yesterday morning have been the effect of the war upon other including have been made in the Street Department:

W.m. L. Ely, Chief Clerk, vice Wm. A. Poor, removed. Salary #2,000.

Russell M. Boole, Superintendent Wherves, Piers, and Slips, vice George White, removed. Salary #2,000.

John McDonald, Inspector of Incumbrances, vice James II. White, removed. Salary #2,000.

David McCarthy, First Clerk Repairs and Supplies, vice Devid McCarthy, First Clerk Repairs and Supplies, vice James D. Flynn, Inspector of Incumbrances of Wharves, James D. Flynn, Inspector of Incumbrances of Wharves, Jers and McCarthy, First Clerk Repairs and Supplies, vice James D. Flynn, Inspector of Incumbrances of Wharves, Jers and McCarthy, First Clerk Repairs and Supplies, vice James D. Flynn, Inspector of Incumbrances of Wharves, Incumbrance of Wha

cans of New York and other are cannot be carried the carried to the carried the carried to the c itously gives his services for the benefit of the sufferers, iron-clad steamship Weelsawken, lying off the ship-house Daniel McFarland, formerly of the dipper ship Nightingale, dock. Is appears that one of the workmen employed on Daniel McFarland, formerly of the dipper ship Nightingale, dock. Is appears that one of the workmen employed on its the first officer.

Launch.—E. S. Whitlock will launch from his yard at Greenpoint on Friday noon (high water) a small proposed to the state of the working condition. All the first engine such the placed in the working condition. All the first engines in the yard, and two city engines were on the dock a short time after it was ascerves was launched last week, and the third, now construction ing at the same yard, will be finished in a short time. Mr. Whitlock is also engaged in the construction of a large steam.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.—Coroner Norris held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Mr. John Shirley, resideing at No. 183 Fuiton avenue, who committed suicide about 12 o'clock the night previous by shooting himself with a pistol. He had been in a desponding state of mind for some time past, owing to reverses in business, and from the fact that one o'd his some had recently been wounded in bettle. He came home between 8 and 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening and appeared as timal, but refused to go to bed. About midnight be retired to the parior, and the report of a pistol was soon after heard. His wife and son Ormot discovered him lying on the floor dead. Descaude was an Englishman 50 years of age. The jury returned the werdlict that he "came to his death from a pistol shot in the head, the same being his own act."

NEW JERSEY ITEMS.

the Jersey City Common Council, on Tuesday night, a resolu-tion offered by Ald. Cleveland. President of the Board, was adopted appropriating the sum of \$250 for the purchase of a arrangements for the convenience and enjoyment of visitors set of colors for presentation to the Jersey Associates, for the have been perfected. It is announced that the ice will be in now and epleudid ferry-boat Jersey City, as a recognition of condition for skating to-day, and a throng of visitors is ex- the great ferry facilities afforded to the city and the comp

of age, named Sarah Eagan, was arrested yesterday, by Offices Carroll of the Jersey City Police, on suspiction of having on several occasions stolen clothing from the house of Mrs. Lydell, No. 56 Warren street, and also with having attempted to burn down the house by esting it on fire. Recorder Martin dale committed the secured to the County Jail to await triel.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Jan. 7.

Before Judge Brits.

THE PRIZE SCHOONER JOHN GILPIN.

A final decree was entered to-day by the DistrictAttorney in the case of the United States agt, the schooner
John Gippin and cargo. The schooner was also sold at public
auction by the United States Markal, under an interiocutory
order of the Court, outered on consent of all parties.

Before Judge Saiphan.

DECISION IN ADMINALTY.